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SERIAL BUS (USB) DEVICE IDENTIFIER**

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The references listed above were cited by the Examiner in the International Search Report dated February 11, 2005 (copy enclosed) of Applicants' counterpart international patent application no. PCT/US04/28784 (MPEP §2001.06(a)).

A copy of the above-listed EPO reference is enclosed, together with Form PTO-1449.

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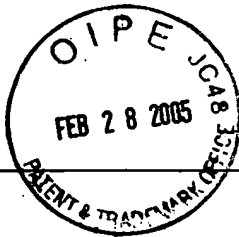
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